12-12-2022 Minutes

McDonald County Commission—Minutes

December 12th, 2022

Present:

Bill Lant - Presiding Commissioner Jamey Cope - Eastern Commissioner Rick Lett - Western Commissioner Kimberly Bell - County Clerk

General Business

Commission had a phone conference with Newton County Commission to discuss County IT and the Cybersecurity Grant available to counties.

Commission and select Officeholders met with Avion Bryant, Stronghold Data to discuss the grant that is now available to Missouri counties. This grant would allow McDonald County Courthouse offices to strengthen Cybersecurity to help better protect our citizens person information, as well as, protect vital data from being compromised. All Officeholders and Commission agreed to continue efforts to obtain the Cybersecurity grant. In attendance were: Tonya Garvin, Public Administrator; Sheila Fuller, Treasurer; Jennifer Weber, Collector; and Sue Ann Stokes, Assessor.

Commission signed the Quit-Claim Deed between McDonald County and McDonald County Chamber of Commerce; adding the Chamber of Commerce as Co-TENANTS to the University of Missouri Extension Office. This includes Lots 1 & 2, BLK 51, Orig Town of Pineville, Except the South 40 feet thereof. The Quit-Claim was filed in the McDonald County Recorder's office on this day.

J.R. Fisher, Goodman Mayor, met with the Commission to discuss possible annexations from the County into Goodman city limits. Commission said they would discuss the possibility and will review Mr. Fisher's formal in writing request when they receive it. Mr. Fisher also asked the Commission whether Jennifer Weber, County Collector, would be interested in collecting Goodman city taxes. Mrs. Weber stated it is possible but there would be a cost to the city. She will check the pricing on the software. County and Collector would both require a percentage from the city to collect the city taxes. No decisions, motions or votes were taken.

Commission conducted general business of the county.

ADJOURN

Commission will reconvene on December 14th, 2022

SIGNATURES

`Bill Lant

Rick Lett

Approved

Jamey Cope

Wednesday December 14th, 2022

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